

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

9:00 A.M.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chairman Sheen called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett. (17/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None. (0/17)

Representative Gosselin moved to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2005 meeting.

Representative Palmer supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Sheen laid **HB 4271**, **HB 4072** and **HB 4468** before the committee.

HB 4271	Hune	Property tax; classification; agricultural operations; expand definition of livestock.
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HB 4072	Hildenbrand	Property tax; exemptions; horse boarding stables; classify as agricultural real property.
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HB 4468	Stahl	Property tax; classification; hunting preserves licensed by the department of natural resources; classify as agricultural property.
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Representative Hune, sponsor of **HB 4271**, testified before the committee.

Jim Trinklein, representing the Michigan Association of Gamebird Breeders and Hunting Preserves, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4468** but did not wish to speak.

Ron Nelson, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4072**, **HB 4271**, and **HB 4468** but did not wish to speak.

Terri Trinklein, representing the Michigan Association of Gamebird Breeders and Hunting Preserves, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4468** but did not wish to speak.

Peggy Johnson, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4072**, **HB 4271**, and **HB 4468** but did not wish to speak.

Kirk Profit, representing Masco, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4072** and **HB 4468** but did not wish to speak.

Val Vail-Shirey, representing the Michigan Equine Partnership, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4072** and **HB 4271** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Meyer moved to adopt the **(H-2)** substitute to **HB 4271**. **Representative Gosselin** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett. (17/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Meyer moved to report **HB 4271** as an **(H-2)**, with recommendation. **Representative Jones** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett. (16/17)

NAYS: Rep. Bieda. (1/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 4072**, with recommendation. **Representative Palmer** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Meisner. (15/17)

NAYS: Reps. Miller, Bennett. (2/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Marleau moved to report **HB 4468**, with recommendation. **Representative Gosselin** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett. (16/17)

NAYS: Rep. Bieda. (1/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:35 a.m.

Representative Fulton Sheen, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070